



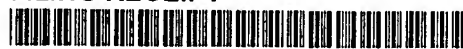
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The official filing receipt received in the above-identified application showed a date inconsistency with PTO records under the **"Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant"** information.

Applicants reviewed the instant application and it was noted that the filing papers listed the 371 filing date of **Application No. 09/937,978** as **October 3, 2001**, which Applicants believe caused the inconsistency. The correct 371 filing date is **January 9, 2002** as listed on the filing receipt. Therefore, no inconsistency should be mentioned.

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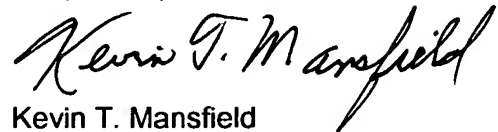
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